## PUBLIC NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health Medicaid Pharmacy Claims and Over-the Counter (OTC) Reimbursement Methodology

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to adopt these proposed State Plan Amendment revisions required under Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (Act). These proposed State Plan Amendment revisions pertain to Federal Statute/Regulation Citation: 42 CFR 431.635, 441.25, 447.512, 447.514.

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The Department is promulgating the above-referenced State Plan Amendment to clarify the existing methodology currently outlined in the State Plan Amendment for the reimbursement of Medicaid pharmacy claims and amend the coverage and reimbursement of Over-the-Counter products. The State Maximum Allowable Cost is determined by calculating the average acquisition cost that is then multiplied by a factor determined by the Department to arrive at a single unit price applicable to all the brand and generic drug products of the same chemical composition, package size, dose, and form. The Lowest Price Advertised is that which a pharmacy advertises and is lower than what is normally charged to Wyoming EqualityCare. Pursuant to the Wyoming Medicaid Chapter 10 Rules, the Dispensing Fee shall be the lower of the provider's usual and customary dispensing fee or the dispensing fee to pharmacies which shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per prescription (legend or over-the-counter) or compound. Pursuant to the Wyoming Medicaid Chapter 10 Rules, the Wyoming EqualityCare Pharmacy Program pays the lesser of the Average Wholesale Price-11%, Federal Upper Limit, or State Maximum Allowable Cost plus a \$5.00 dispensing fee, the pharmacy's usual and customary price or the lowest price charged to any customer or paying entity both of which includes a dispensing fee, for both legend and over-the-counter medications. The estimated expected annual aggregate decrease in expenditures is \$3,330,653.00.

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